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34. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Victor Kramer, Special Counsel, Senate Select Committee on Ethics, to confirm with him that Chairman Adlai E. Stevenson (D., Ill.) had checked with Chairman Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii), Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and that he (Kramer) had checked with Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, for agreement on the use of the S. Res. 400, Section 8 formulation in the Memorandum of Understanding we have worked out with the Senate Select Committee on Ethics. Mr. Kramer said it was his best recollection that both of these matters had been covered but he would recheck. He agreed to call me no later than the following day.

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35. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Michael J. Hershman, Deputy Staff Director, Subcommittee on International Organizations, House International Relations Committee, who wanted to inquire into progress made in the additional material he had asked to have cleared for use in public hearings. Mr. Hershman said that the Subcommittee expects to begin public hearings on 29 November, and I agreed to attempt to accelerate work on the requirements he had given us.

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36. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Victor Kramer, Special Counsel, Senate Select Committee on Ethics, to inform him that CIA's Director of Security had waived the requirement for the missing document which had held up his clearance, and that his security clearance was effective from this date. I took this occasion to remind Mr. Kramer once again that the delay in his clearance had not been our responsibility. Mr. Kramer said he understood and thanked me for my efforts in his behalf.

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9. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to the office of Senator Gary Hart (D., Colo.) a letter from George Cary, Legislative Counsel, forwarding the recent unclassified Agency publication on "Prospects for Oil Production in China."

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Picked up from Lot Cooke, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, more acknowledgements of compartmented intelligence briefings signed by Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff members.

12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with David Shaw, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding the Committee's development of procedures for approval of document destruction. Shaw indicated things were not going as easily as he hoped and some staff members were still arguing for either a Committee review of documents to be destroyed or that the Agency prepare a summary of those documents for the Committee. Shaw indicated he was firmly against both proposals and did not believe they would be acceptable. I strongly discouraged both ideas. Shaw said he hoped to have this matter completely concluded by 15 November.

13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with David Bushong, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and explained what I delivered to Audrey Hatry, of the Committee staff, that day regarding the Committee's inquiry into drug dealing in Panama. I also told him, in response to an earlier question, that Representative John Murphy (D., N.Y.) had been briefed on substantive intelligence prior to his trip to Panama in 1972 but we had no record that he was briefed on any narcotics-related matters. I told Bushong we expected to have the remainder of the documents he requested, except for a few that need third agency approval, for him by the first of next week.

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